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\$2.00 a Year in Advance

All Community Exhibit Officers Were Relected

A very enthusiastic meeting of the directors of Mount Joy's Community Exhibit was held in the Methodist Church last evening with President E. W. Garber presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted.

The terms of S. A. Horton, Harold Endsow and Paul Hess expired and all were relected for a 4-year term.

The dates of this year's exhibit are October 13, 14, and 15.

After considerable discussion it was unanimously decided to hold this year's show at the same place and under the same conditions as last year's exhibit, which was the most successful ever held in the history of the farm show.

All the officers were relected as follows: President, E. W. Garber; vice president, Jno. Roland; secretary, Jos. Sheaffer; treasurer, S. A. Horton; Superintendent, Ted Weidner.

Messrs. Endsow and Horton were named a committee to contact Mr. Samuel Dock of the Penna. R. R. Co. in an effort to procure additional exhibit space.

All the features of last year's show will prevail this year i. e. Corn Husking Contest, Pig, Baby Beef and 4-H Clubs, Parades, etc.

The printing of the premium catalogue was again awarded to The Bulletin.

There is every indication that an effort will be made for a bigger and better than ever show this fall.

Annual May Day Exercises at East Donegal This Evg.

The annual May Day exercises will be held at East Donegal High School this Thursday evening, May 12 at 6:30 p. m.

In case of rain the event will be postponed until Friday.

The theme of the pageant this year will be "Cinderella". The faculty committee that is in charge of the directions of the pageant is: Mrs. Jean Saylor, Mr. Robert Slaugh, and Mr. John G. Hart.

May Court members, elected by classes are: Seniors-Hazel Miller, Betty Pyle, Peggy Rice, Norma Jean Shank, Mary Jane Sollenberger; Juniors-Jeanne Miller, June Waller, Shirley Warfel; Sophomores-Peggy Hicks, and Jean Shirk; Freshman-Helen Shirk.

The May Queen's identity will not be made known until the exercises. She is selected by students. (Turn to page 3)

Activities of Our Police Officers

Chief of police, Park Neiss, reported two traffic violations the past week.

Mrs. Harry Brooks, Florin, was prosecuted for failing to yield the right of way on Saturday. She will be summoned for a hearing before Squire James Hockenberry.

Beatty D. Coldsmith, Chambersburg RD5, was prosecuted for driving under the influence of intoxicating beverages. At a hearing before Hockenberry he posted bail for court.

JOHN L. TINNY, HARRISBURG SPOKE AT ROTARY TUESDAY

Mr. John L. Tinny, past president of the Harrisburg Rotary Club, spoke to the local Rotarians Tuesday on "The Rotary Symbol."

Pres. Joseph Shaeffer announced the Senior Rotary Dance and Card Party on May 20th, and distributed tickets to all members urging them to get busy and do a 100 percent selling job.

Lee Forney reported on his visit to the Boy Scout outdoor meeting on Monday night. Paul Stoner will represent the Club next week's Scout meeting.

Sam Miller gave the weather report - Cool this week.

WANT BIDS ON BUILDING

By an advertisement elsewhere in The Bulletin is a request for bids for razing and removing the frame mercantile and apartment building in rear of the First National Bank and Trust Co. here.

Prospects For Big Demonstration on May 30 Encour'ng

Benj. F. Groff the chairman of the parade committee for Memorial Day celebration, reports these acceptances from various organizations to participate in the parade:

Veterans Division: Paul Revere Leber Post 372, American Legion, Columbia, Pa.; Vulture No. 42-40 8, Lancaster, Pa.; W. S. Ebersole Post 185 and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mount Joy.

Fire Companies and Ladies Aux.: M.T.C. Depot Fire Dept., Marietta, Pa.; Shawnee Fire Co., Aux. and Band; also Susquehanna Fire Co. and band of Columbia, Pa.; Oxford Fire Co. and Band, Oxford and Mount Joy Fire Co.

Civic Division: Mt. Joy Boro Council, Boy Scout Troop 40, of Quarryville, Pa.; Troop No. 55, Ironville, Pa.; Troop No. 5, West Chester, Pa.; Mt. Joy Girl and Boy Scouts, and School children.

High School Bands: Hershey Industrial Band, Hershey, Pa.; East Donegal Twp., Maytown, Pa.; Warwick Twp., Rothsville, Pa.; Manor Twp., Millersville, Pa. and Mount Joy School Band.

Bicycle riders as well as horseback riders are invited to participate in the last division.

E-TOWN BUSINESS MAN IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY

A hearing was held at Lancaster in court Friday morning in an effort to determine whether an E-town businessman, who owes more than \$30,000 to a Baltimore firm, has any available or concealed assets.

John M. Shemas, E-town, a retail supplier of fabricated steel products, testified that he cannot pay the \$31,782.82 he owes the U. S. Steel Supply Co.

The Baltimore firm has a judgment against Shemas. He was questioned on his assets Friday morning.

Most of his assets are listed under the joint ownership of his wife. Testimony was ordered to be transcribed for future proceedings.

SECOND ANNUAL SENIOR BALL AND CARD PARTY

Mount Joy Rotary Club will sponsor their second annual Ball and Card Party in honor of the Senior Class of Mt. Joy High School on Friday evening, May 20th, in the auditorium.

Senior Class members, alumni, and the adult public are invited and urged to attend.

Tickets can be purchased at Tyndall's, Eshleman Bros., Greer's Jewelry Store, Sloan's Pharmacy, or any Rotarian. Admission \$1.00 tax included. Free refreshments. Proceeds for the Rotary Youth Fund.

EAST HEMPFIELD BAND GAVE CONCERT TUESDAY NITE

The East Hempfield Twp. High School band presented its annual concert Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, Landisville.

Soloists were Phyllis Myers, and trumpet and William Haldeman, on the clarinet.

A sextet, composed of Lois Housman, Jeannie Robertson, Elaine Gingrich, Sally Zerphey, Marilyn Brubaker and Arlene Gingrich sang. An art exhibit, featuring work done during the year followed the concert.

DRY CLEANERS WILL MOVE

Forced to vacate because of improvements planned at the First National Bank, Lehman's Dry Cleaning firm, on N. Market Street have moved some of their cleaning and pressing equipment to Elizabethtown, where they have joined the firm of Lehman and Book.

However, their shop for receiving and delivery purposes will be continued here at 39 East Main St., the storeroom formerly occupied by Kulp's News Agency.

POLICE CRUISER CAR HERE

Chief of Police, Park Neiss, reported Wednesday that the new Chevrolet police cruiser has arrived at Newcomer Motors Inc. and is being readied for use. The car is black with "Mount Joy Borough Police" to be lettered on the doors.

It is expected to go into service this Saturday.

FELL INTO CISTERN, DROWNED

Robert Lee Longenecker, aged 18 months, slipped through an 18-inch hole in a cistern bed, fell into 4 ft. of water and drowned near to Lititz.

Comman'r Bailey Of FW Veterans Made Appointm'ts

Appointments were made by new Commander Charles Bailey during a meeting last week of Veterans of Foreign Wars, No. 5752.

Appointed to office were William McLaughlin, guard; Harold Wagner, quartermaster sergeant; John Germer, sergeant major; Warren H. Fory was named to organize and manage a softball team.

John Germer was named to confer with local school officials regarding an annual award to be presented by the post to some outstanding pupil at graduation exercises in June. William McLaughlin was appointed chairman of the Memorial Day poppy committee to work in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A motion was made and passed that an investigating committee be appointed to consider purchase of office equipment. Also that lapel badges be purchased for past commanders in recognition of services.

Two new members and one transfer were approved. These members were nominated to fill the unexpired term of Quartermaster Harold Wagner who resigned: Robert Brosius, Eugene Eicherly and James Fory. The next meeting is May 17.

Sportsmen's Asso. Now Has a Total Of 553 Members

Thirty-nine members attended the May meeting of the Mount Joy Sportsmen's Association, held on Monday evening at the Fire Hall.

Two new members were admitted to the association making a total membership of 553.

A truck load of cat fish arrived here for distribution today. The Pheasant chicks are expected to arrive the last week of this month or the first week in June. Trout fingerling have been stocked in the two ponds.

One thousand seedling pines and 800 berry bushes have been planted on the John Gantz farm.

The club is going to sponsor a boy to take the Conservation Course at Penn State College.

President Elwood Martin appointed a committee to arrange a program to observe the one hundred-fiftieth meeting December 12.

Winners of the Sporter were: Myrtle Metzler, H. T. Bair, Marlin Blough, Chris Miller, Mrs. Frank Nissley, Schrite, Abe Krady and Pearl S. Roth.

After the meeting home movies were shown by Elwood Martin.

\$14,307 POLICE PENSION FUNDS FOR CITY, COUNTY

The city and nine county municipalities will get a total of \$14,307 from the State for police pension funds.

The payments approved for the entire state are made under provisions of the Casualty Insurance Act. The payments:

Lancaster city, \$8,218; Columbia, \$1,546; E-town, \$578; Ephrata, \$830; Lititz, \$648; Manheim, \$513; Marietta, \$285; Mt. Joy, \$382; New Holland, \$288; and Manheim Twp., \$1,019.

NEWTOWN WOMAN CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Mrs. Martha Kemmerly, Newtown, charged with disorderly conduct by Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, same address, was arrested Thursday by Constable Albert Cunningham.

She later pleaded guilty and paid costs before Justice of the Peace Lloyd Axe, Lancaster Twp.

The two principals live in a double house and the charges had grown out of a family squabble, according to Axe.

LANDISVILLE SCHOOL REPAIR BIDS ARE OPENED

The East Hempfield Twp. School Board opened bids Monday night for alterations to toilet rooms at the Landisville elementary school.

The bids will not be awarded until the board has a chance to study them, it was announced.

BLEACHERS INSTALLED ON H. S. ATHLETIC FIELD

All right folks come out and support your local High School Baseball team, everyone enjoys a good game of baseball. Furthermore did you know that you do not have to stand throughout the game?

Through the courtesy and kindness of your local American Legion and Mount Joy Lions Club you can enjoy the game by being able to sit down on the new bleachers that were just recently installed by the above two organizations.

This is an asset to the School's playground and we should express our thanks and give our support by attending the home games and by showing our interest toward a better community spirit and development.

Thanks to the above organizations for this much needed set of bleachers, may they be used, filled at all activities, and appreciated.

A Former Pastor Met Death When Horse Ran Away

We are indebted to the Lancaster Daily New Era for the reproduction of an article of local interest even though it occurred just fifty years ago on Saturday, May 7th.

Many of our older residents will remember the incident.

"A tragic runaway accident had brought death to the Rev. David Conway the Presbyterian minister of Mount Joy, who also was pastor of historic Donegal Church.

The Rev. Mr. Conway was given a warning of danger when he had started out for Donegal that morning. The horse became fractious and tried to run away.

While fighting for control, the minister was jostled and slightly bruised when the buggy collided with another rig driven by Dr. Zeigler. No great damage resulted, however and the pastor continued on to the church.

Enroute back to Mount Joy, later with Miss Clara Ricker as a passenger, the minister again had trouble with his horse. This time the animal succeeded in getting away from him. Miss Ricker leaped from the buggy, sustaining internal injuries, when she hit the road. The minister kept his seat for several minutes, and then was buried in the wreckage of the buggy when the horse twisted and kicked loose the shafts of the vehicle. The Rev. Mr. Conway was found by a party of searchers. He died of his injuries two days later, aged 63.

TRUCK DRIVERS FORGET THE LAW WORKS BOTH WAYS

On Route 30 near Pittsburg 200 truck drivers parked on the super highway. Their park-down was in opposition to the state's authorities insisting that truckers stay within the weight limit of 45,000 pounds.

When the truckers refused to move the State Police began weighing their loads and arrested seventy-six drivers. That made them seek cover and they drove off the highway as rapidly as possible.

One driver had 85,220 pounds of butter while three others had 70,000 lbs. aboard.

WILL DIRECT PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER

Ragner Hallgren Jr. and Mrs. James Eshleman will direct the playground activities during June and July at the Boro Park. Mr. Hallgren will graduate this month from Franklin & Marshall College and is teaching at the present time in our Boro Schools.

Mrs. Eshleman has been re-elected to fill the position again this summer. She has been teaching Domestic Science at McCaskey High School, in Lancaster, for the past several years and graduated from Mount Joy High School and Penn State College.

CONCERT BY ARMSTRONG CHORUS AT LANDISVILLE

The Bachelor Girls' Class of the Landisville Church of God are presenting in concert The Armstrong Chorus, on Tuesday, May 17, at eight o'clock in East Hempfield Township high school.

IN CASE YOU DECORATE

Any business place wishing to decorate for Memorial Day should contact Paris Hostetter, Samuel Dock or Paul Gingrich.

All Sico Employees Held a Banquet On Tuesday Eve'g

The annual banquet and meeting of the Sico Company employees was held in the Fire Co. Hall Tuesday evening with a very good attendance. At this time seventeen service awards were made.

Prof. Arthur P. Mylin, County Superintendent of Schools was the toastmaster.

F. F. Bailey, assistant county superintendent of schools, spoke on the operation of the company for the benefit of the public schools.

The service awards were presented by Clarence Schock president of the company. He was assisted in the ceremonies by W. L. Tyndall, vice-president; Robert F. Schroll, treasurer; Lester Mumma, secretary.

A 30-year-pin was presented to William S. Weldon and 25-year pins to Edward F. Hoffmaster and Earl S. Zink. Receiving 20-year pins were Raymond G. Balmer, Mrs. Alma Beck, Martin B. Brown, Benjamin F. Charles and Mrs. Eunice L. Sober.

Pins for 15 years service were given to Albert Harper, John E. Harris, James J. Killoyne, Lester M. Mumma and Mrs. Mabel Phillips.

Ten-year pins were given to Vernon C. Deisinger, Mrs. Katherine L. Naddy, Lloyd B. Steele and Edgar E. Stokes.

Musical entertainment, group singing and the showing of several motion picture films were included in the program.

Silver candlesticks were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Schock by the employees.

ESTATE OF I. SCOTT SMITH, BAINBRIDGE, EVALUATED

Testamentary letters filed at the courthouse Thursday show that the late I. Scott Smith, Bainbridge, left personal property valued at \$5,000 and upwards and real estate with a value of \$23,000 and upwards.

Smith, assistant county treasurer, who died last Friday, left real estate including a 100-acre farm and a 20-acre farm, both in Conoy Twp., a dwelling and store property in Bainbridge, and three other dwellings in Bainbridge.

The will was not immediately available but a codicil placed on file directed that the two farms be sold. A daughter, Helen S. Jourdet, and a son, Edwin S. Smith, both of Bainbridge were named executors.

WINNERS AT CARDS

Prize winners at the card party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary last Thursday evening were:

Bridge: Jack B. Toppin, Marian Toppin, Mrs. W. G. Diffenderfer, Mrs. Jay C. Musser, Mrs. Eugene L. Herr, Mrs. Elwood Cramer, Mrs. Lee Stetson, Nettie Brown, Ann Schenck, Mrs. Chas. J. Casale, Edna K. Brown and Betsy Bigler.

Pinochle: Flossie Dillinger, Lester Erb, Amos Newcomer, Frances Frank, Anne Schofield, Mark L. Berrier, Hazel Zeller, J. L. Schroll, Catharine Gainer, Norman James, Ethel Newcomer, June Wagner, Eva Reigle, John Reigle, Mabel Hendrix, Miriam Ellis, Nicholas Leitner, Maude Schneider, Rose Shaw and Betty Berrier.

25 CHICKENS KILLED BY STRAY DOGS IN A WEEK

Levi H. Brubaker, Marietta pike, reported to police that 25 chickens were killed on his premises by stray dogs during the past week.

State Dog Agent N. K. McClure, Christiana, opened an investigation.

WAS DRIVING TOO FAST

Harry J. Farmer, Jr. of Florin was one of twenty-one motorists who lost their driving privileges last week. He was charged with speeding.

ETOWN COLLEGE MAY QUEEN

Miss Beulah Barnhouse from Uniontown, was crowned queen of the third annual May Day festivities at Elizabethtown College on Saturday.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTERS MEETING HELD TUESDAY

One hundred and nine ladies and girls met for a covered dish supper on Tuesday evening in St. Mark's E. U. B. Church, here. After the meal a very interesting program in charge of Mrs. Arthur Hostetter and Miss Ruth Gainer was given.

Mother's Day theme was carried out during the devotional period. Mrs. H. E. Greenwalt, the oldest mother present, was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Interesting reports of the recent missionary convention were given and then a challenging message illustrated with pictures of her work was given by Edith Shelly. Miss Shelly is a home missionary teacher at Jack's Creek, Kentucky and a member of St. Mark's Church.

A delightful fellowship was enjoyed by all present.

Brief News From The Dailies For Quick Reading

The Harrisburg Bus Company increased its fares from seven to eight cents.

Wm. H. Luden, 90 originator of the widely known cough drops, died at Atlantic City, N. J.

Two fire companies extinguished a bush fire in the South Mt. near Brickerville Thursday.

6,500 Philco employees from 21 plants, decided to return to work after being on strike for a week.

A Penna. R. R. train traveling 75 miles an hour, struck and killed Edward B. Jacobs, Jr., a short distance east of Lancaster.

Lester Long, 43 fell asleep while sitting on a chair fishing, fell into the Schuylkill River and was drowned near Valley Forge.

Last year the city of York consumed 14,015 tons of anthracite coal in making gas. Soon no coal will be used as they are switching to natural gas.

J. Henry Grosh, 20, a hired man on the Heisey farm, Lancaster RS, paid \$20 and costs for pouring turpentine on a dog and then tying a tin can to its tail.

HOSSLER'S SCHOOL FESTIVAL FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20

The parent teachers association of Hossler's School, Rapho Twp., will hold their second annual school festival and auction at the school grounds on Friday, evening, May 20, 1949. Music, fun and eats for everyone. Gate prize will be given in exchange for donations.

The following committee is in charge: Mrs. Threda Becker, Mrs. Irvin Auker, Mrs. H. G. Shonk, Mr. Irvin Auker and Mr. H. G. Shonk. Any person wishing to contribute any article for the auction please contact the committee or any of the school pupils. Funds from the festival will be used to rent films for the next school term, to be used on their recently purchased sound projector.

Miss Verna Shonk is the teacher.

Week's Birth Record

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Good, Mount Joy R2, a daughter Tuesday at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strominger, Maytown, a daughter Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberholtzer, Mount Joy R2, a daughter at the Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hostetter, 365 N. Barbara St., a son, at 11:39 a. m. Thursday at the Lancaster General Hospital.

UNION NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of The Union National Mount Joy Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% at their regular meeting Thursday, May 12, 1949. This payment represents the 163rd dividend paid by the Bank since its organization in 1853.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hostetter celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on May 11th.

The Local News For The Past Week Very Briefly Told

A third counterfeit \$5 bill has been found at Lancaster.

A Lancaster man caught an 11-pound catfish at Conowingo.

Manheim's annual Feast of the Roses will be held Sunday, June 12 this year.

John H. Enck, Manheim band director, has accepted a similar position at Mineola, L. I.

The Ephrata Ensign will soon go from weekly to a semi-weekly and will appear in a new form.

Mrs. Wm. Ohmit, Washingtonboro, fell on the porch at her home and fractured her hip.

A six year old Mountville girl, Dorothy Peters, riding a scooter was struck by an auto and badly injured.

While we were wiping perspiration Thursday and the thermometer registered 91°, snow blocked the U. S. Route 30 at Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mr. Williams Rodgers, of Torrington, Conn., was in town yesterday calling on old friends and acquaintances. He is on a visit to relatives at East Petersburg.

When it comes to weather Doc Newcomer and his area around Kane, Pa. can't keep out of the picture. Monday we had a 76 degree high while Kane had a 27, damaging orchards.

News From The Mt. Joy Herald of 89 Years Ago

The editor of The Bulletin is indebted to Dr. Robert D. Walker, East Main Street, dentist, for a copy of the Mount Joy Herald dated January 28, 1860, more than eighty-nine years ago. It was given him recently by a friend at Middletown.

F. H. Stauffer was the editor and proprietor and the office was in the Brady building, on East Main Street. It is a four page paper and very odd looking is a two-inch side margin. Among the news items are the following:

George Clinton, of East Donegal was badly burned by an explosion of a fluid lamp and died within ten hours.

Widow Brady, of town, has a Martin Luther Bible published at Wirtzburg, in 1704, just 156 years ago.

Mount Joy had five trains east and four west that stopped here daily.

The United Brethren Conference held at York recently was the largest attended.

The Cornwall Ore Mountain, in Lebanon County, is said to contain upwards of fifty million tons of the purest iron ore.

Rufus G. Bishop and Martha Hoffman, of Mount Joy Township, were married by Rev. J. J. Strine. A general meeting of the Mount Joy Car Manufacturing Co. will be held Feb. 4th. Five directors and a secretary - treasurer will be elected.

Mount Joy markets: Flour, \$5.50 per bbl.; Rye flour, \$4.25; corn, 75c bu.; wheat, \$1.34; Rye 83c; oats, 45c.

The store stand occupied by Joshua Leader as a drug, confectionery and book store and the Post Office on East Main Street is offered for rent.

H. B. Dunlap was the dentist at that time.

BOUGHT LANDISVILLE HOME

Mr. Paul Risser, who resides on a farm south of Landisville, has purchased a new bungalow in Landisville from Arthur Hollinger. The terms were private. The Risser's will move there in the very near future.

A DECIDED INCREASE

The water supply of Marietta borough has been increased 1,000,000 gallons with the completion of a new reservoir in the river hills of Hallam Twp., York County.

A germ is any microscopical form of life, plant or animal.

Mortuary Record Throughout This Entire Locality

Elam Shonk - Elam Shonk, forty-nine, California died Thursday evening. He was a son of the late Edwin and Sadie Saylor Shonk and was formerly of Mastersonville, where his father was a saddler. He is survived by a daughter and a step son.

Mrs. Robert Lightner - Mrs. Anna M. Lightner, forty-seven, wife of Robert E. Lightner, E-town RD, collapsed and died in E-town about 8:30 p. m. Saturday while shopping. Dr. J. Hoffman Garber, E-town, deputy coroner, pronounced her dead and reported death was due to coronary thrombosis.

Mrs. John F. Baer - Mrs. Mammie M. Baer, sixty-three, 18220 Lincoln Highway west, died at the Lancaster General Hospital at 7:15 Friday. She was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late John W. and Mary Schneider McGinnis. She resided here for many years, her father conducting a hotel on the lot now